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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P.(C) NO. 4100/2007

PETITIONER Vinay Kumar Singh, Son of Late lal Babu Singh, aged about 26 years, R/o. Kedarpur, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)

Vs.

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through : The Principal Secretary, Home Department, D.K.S.Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh
2. The Principal Secretary, Home Department cum Appellate Authority under the Arms Act, 1959, D.K.S. Bhawan Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. The District Magistrate, Surguja Head Quarter Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh
4. The Additional District Magistrate, Surguja, Head Quarter Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh
5. The Superintendent of Police, Ambikapur, District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

(SB: Hon'ble Mr. **Satish K. Agnihotri, J.)**

Shri Rajesh Pandey, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Vivek Sharma, Panel Lawyer for the State.

O R D E R

(Passed on this 14th day of November 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the order dated 15.06.2007 was passed by the Home Department, Government of Chhattisgarh rejecting the renewal of Arms License on the ground that three criminal cases were pending consideration in the judicial Courts.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner informs that the petitioner has been acquitted in two cases and one is still pending for

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consideration. In view of subsequent developments, the respondents/authorities may be directed to consider the case of the petitioner for renewal of license in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents/authorities submits that out of three criminal cases, one is still pending consideration. However, the authorities may consider case of the petitioner for renewal of the Arms License, in accordance with law.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is not necessary to go into the merit of the case. The respondent No.3 is directed to consider application of the petitioner afresh for renewal of license in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

5. Thus, the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K.Agnihotri
Judge

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